

FOURTEEN  
CREWS ASTIR

Early To-day in Anticipation of  
Poughkeepsie Regatta

## CORNELL IS THE FAVORITE

Both on This Year's For mand Prestige,  
Columbia, Pennsylvania, Syracuse  
and Wisconsin Are to Be Her  
Opponents.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—Fourteen picked crews representing Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin were astir early to-day for the intercollegiate regatta late this afternoon. With rain promised, the early weather was unfavorable. In the betting to-day, Cornell continued to be the favorite.

Prior to their coming to Poughkeepsie for the last day's practice, none of the crews had competed in a four-mile race. Most of them, however, had engaged in match races for two miles with various other colleges, and a brief review of these spring races may be some indication of the comparative merits of the contestants in the varsity race, as the boating has not been generally changed, although varying degrees of improvement have been attained within the last six weeks of practice. The several matches rowed by three of the colleges with Annapolis give some basis for comparison between Columbia, Pennsylvania and Syracuse. Columbia defeated Annapolis by three lengths in the match race and again defeated the middies in the American Henley at Philadelphia. Annapolis defeated Syracuse by three lengths and Pennsylvania also lost to the naval cadets by a length. Beath, who stalked Pennsylvania so handsomely to second place in the Poughkeepsie regatta last year, was in poor condition in the Annapolis spring race and in that event he strained his side so severely that he has not been able to row and Coach Ward has had to transfer Hoagland from No. 2 seat to stroke, a change which practice has not shown to be to the advantage of the crew, although Hoagland was unquestionably the most available man for the place.

Cornell had no match with Annapolis, but the Ithacans rowed in turn before coming to Poughkeepsie, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, defeating them all. As usual, the Cornell university eight that Courtney has brought to Poughkeepsie is a splendid rowing combination and they will not be defeated unless there is a top-notch eight to fight them for first honors.

The hour set for the principal race, 5:30 o'clock, is just fourteen minutes before the ebb tide will be at its strongest. The freshman race will start at the beginning of the ebb tide and the university four-oared race will be rowed in practically dead water. If the weather is at all rough, the outside crews will feel it the most, the smoother water being on the inside of the course, the numbers of which begin from the west. It is thought that the outside crews will have whatever advantage will result should the weather be calm; but, generally speaking, the Poughkeepsie course is fair to all contestants, the lanes being set so far out into the stream that there is comparatively little difference between them.

Sometimes the outside crews have been handicapped by spectators' boats crowding into the course. This happened last year, and the revenue officers having charge of the matter have determined to police the course even more strictly than heretofore. Revenue cutters will be stationed on either side of the course at the finish and police boats will be stationed at points along the course to prevent, if possible, the repetition of last year's crowding of the crews.

The intercollegiate rowing races since 1895, when the Poughkeepsie course was established, and the names of winners follow:

1895, Columbia; 1896, Cornell; 1897, Cornell; 1898 (held at Saratoga), Pennsylvania; 1899, Pennsylvania; 1900, Cornell; 1901, Cornell; 1902, Cornell; 1903, Cornell; 1904, Syracuse; 1905, Cornell; 1906, Cornell; 1907, Cornell; 1908, Syracuse; 1909, Cornell; 1910, Cornell.

Freshman eight: 1896, Cornell; 1897, Yale; 1898 (held at Saratoga), Cornell; 1899, Cornell; 1900, Wisconsin; 1901, Pennsylvania; 1902, Cornell; 1903, Cornell; 1904, Syracuse; 1905, Cornell; 1906, Cornell; 1907, Cornell; 1908, Cornell; 1909, Cornell; 1910, Cornell.

University four: 1896, Pennsylvania; 1900, Pennsylvania; 1901, Cornell; 1902, Cornell; 1903, Cornell; 1904, Cornell; 1905, Cornell; 1906, Cornell; 1907, Cornell; 1908, Cornell; 1909, Cornell; 1910, Cornell.

The records of the Poughkeepsie course are as follows: University eight—4 miles, Cornell, July 2, 1901, 18 m. 53 1/5 s.; freshman eight—2 miles, Cornell, July 2, 1909, 9 m. 11 3/5 s.; university four—2 miles, Cornell, July 2, 1909, 10 m. 1 s.

## HAD DIED OF EXPOSURE.

Leander Towles, Whose Body Was Found Near Bennington.

Bennington, June 27.—The body of the man found in a barn Sunday evening in Hindaleville was identified yesterday as that of Leander Towles, a Civil war veteran, who disappeared from his home in this village March 2. The body was so badly decomposed that the clothing and a letter were the only means of identification. Death was undoubtedly due to exposure.

## FOURTH VICTIM DEAD.

Thomas Kerr, Who Was Burned In Boathouse Fire at Nantucket.

Nantucket, Mass., June 27.—Thomas Kerr, the fourth victim of the fire that Saturday night destroyed the boathouse here of William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., died last night.

ONE MAN DEAD;  
TWO WOUNDED

Angered Because Admiser Had Not Told Her He Was Married, Ais-tana Saglinbe Killed Him and Wounded Others.

New York, June 27.—Antonio Fiverone died to-day, the victim of Ais-tana Saglinbe, aged 20 years, who said she shot him after she learned that he already had a wife and would not marry her. Two bystanders were shot by bullets from the young woman's pistol, but they are expected to recover. Miss Saglinbe met Fiverone, an admirer, on the street last night and, after upbraiding him because he had not told her he was married, it is alleged she drew from the folds of her dress a pistol. Fiverone had given her and pulled the trigger three times. Each bullet struck a different man. Then the woman fled to the roof of a tenement and, cornered, fought off two policemen with batons. Finally, however, she was overpowered and locked up on a charge of felonious assault.

## EXPLOSION ON SUBMARINE.

Three Men Badly Burned by "Backfire" on the Pike.

San Diego, Cal., June 27.—Explosions on the submarine Pike yesterday, caused by a "backfire" in the gasoline engine, severely burned E. E. Elliott, a chief machinist, J. O. Jeffries, machinist's mate, and L. B. Walker, electrician. Elliott is the most severely injured, but will recover. Other sailors in the boat escaped unhurt. The accident occurred just as the engine was started. There was an explosion in the crank pit, and this was followed by a second, caused by ignited gases. Sailors rescued their imprisoned shipmates. The injured were taken to the sick bay on the Iris, and are doing well. The Pike apparently was not damaged.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES  
AT UNIVERSITY OF VT.

Were Held on the College Green Yesterday Afternoon and Day Closed With Promenade.

Burlington, June 27.—Class day at the university of Vermont opened yesterday with the customary "class walk" in the morning, when the members of 1911 called at the homes of the professors.

The exercises on the college green began at 2 o'clock with the president's address by George B. Wheeler of Burlington. The address was both a salutatory and valedictory. It was followed by the class history, given by H. H. Fisher of Morrisville, and the class oration by George P. Tuttle, Jr., of Burlington. The class poem was presented by Ruth Votey of Burlington and the valedictory was delivered by D. W. McClelland of Burlington. George R. Pierce of Newport, N. H., delivered the address to the undergraduates and the class essay was given by Josephine J. Dana of North Pomfret. Guy W. Powers of Athens gave the campus oration and A. B. Delano was marshal of the day. The ivy oration was by Edward H. Dutcher of East Orange, N. J., at the planting of the ivy at the Billings library by George B. Wheeler and Mr. Dutcher. The exercises were given on the campus under the pines near the library and were largely attended.

The Alumni club reception took place at Grace Mount and the day ended with the senior promenade at the Billings library in the evening.

CAILLAUX TAKES  
THE POSITION

Will Organize French Ministry To Take the Place of That of M. Monis, Which Resigned Recently.

Paris, June 27.—Joseph Caillaux today formally accepted President Fallieres' invitation to organize the ministry to succeed that of M. Monis, which resigned after being in power not quite four months.

## DEATH OF HUBBEL PALMER.

One of Moretown's Oldest and Most Respected Citizens.

Moretown, June 27.—Hubbel Palmer, one of Moretown's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died Monday, June 26, after a long illness, during which he has been a patient sufferer.

Mr. Palmer was born in Fayston, April 24, 1835, his early days having been spent in that town and Watfield. In 1865, he was married to Ellen J. Mead, who survives. Three children blessed this union: Mrs. F. M. Buley, Edson F. and Miss Edith, all of whom reside in this village. He is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Wilson Brown of East Warren, Mrs. Myron Davis of Moretown, Julius of Watfield, and Wells of Moretown. Funeral services will be held from his late residence Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

## ILLEGAL COMBINATION CHARGED.

Civil Suit Filed for Dissolution of Periodical Clearing House.

New York, June 27.—A civil suit was filed in United States court to-day for the dissolution of the periodical clearing house and about a score of other magazines. The defendants' petition, filed by District Attorney Wise, alleges unlawful combination and conspiracy to restrain interstate trade and foreign commerce in magazines and other periodicals and publications. The petition charges that the defendants, since July, 1909, have been engaged in illegal combination, a dissolution of which is asked for.

## Vermont's Pageants.

New Hampshire made a fine start with the pageant idea at Peterborough in 1910, but this year Vermont is planning to far outstrip us on this line. The programmes announced for Hartford, Theford and other places are most attractive and historically valuable.—Concord, N. H., Monitor.

FAIL TO FIND  
MURDERER

Who Killed Policeman W. C. McQuarry at Warwick, R. I.

## AND WOUNDED ANOTHER MAN

Unknown Man Was Carrying Bag Over His Shoulder, When Officer Accosted Him to Find Out What He Was Carrying, Whereupon He Fired.

Warwick, R. I., June 27.—A thorough search by posse this morning failed to disclose any trace of the unknown man, who, shortly before midnight, shot and killed Walter C. McQuarry, a policeman, and seriously wounded Charles Follette here. Report to-day says that Follette will recover from his injuries.

The shooting was started when the officer stopped the unknown man on the street. The latter was carrying a bag over his shoulder, and it was on the belief that the fellow had been stealing that the officer accosted him for the purpose of questioning him. When Policeman McQuarry ordered him to stop, the unknown drew a revolver and opened fire on the policeman and Follette, who was with him, killing the former, badly wounding the latter, and then escaping.

## FIERCE RACE WAR.

In Which Four Italians Were Probably Fatally Hurt.

Elkins, W. Va., June 27.—Four Italians were probably fatally wounded and several other men were seriously injured in a race war last night between Americans and Italians, at a point between Weaver and Junior, W. Va.

The trouble has been in progress between the two factions for some days. Sunday night an American was stabbed and this, it is said, was the direct cause of last night's riot.

The sheriff and a force of 90 men went from here to the scene last night, where they intend to remain until the trouble is at an end. Weaver is 15 miles from this place.

MURDER CASE FIRST  
IN BENNINGTON COUNTY

Fred Dupuis of Rupert Is Charged With Inflicting Fatal Injuries on Cyrus Moffit During Quarrel at Dance.

Bennington, June 27.—County court at Manchester reconvened at two o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking up the first of the state cases, that of Fred Dupuis of Rupert, who is charged with having inflicted fatal injuries upon Cyrus Moffit during a quarrel at a dance held in the famous "Beartown" dance hall in Manchester on the night of March 17.

Jurymen were called and work of selecting those who should decide the guilt or innocence of the respondent began. Little trouble was found in satisfying both sides and in less than three hours the 12 men were secured. Six challenges were made by the state and five by the defense and five jurymen were excused by Judge Taylor owing to previous opinions or to conscientious scruples regarding capital punishment.

The jury is made up as follows: E. M. Bateholder of Peru, aged 51, farmer; H. A. Lesure of Readsboro, aged 55, farmer; R. N. Young of Glas-tebury, aged 37, farmer; Geo. Plauter of Stamford, aged 45, sawyer, Gilbert F. Burt of Bennington, aged 58, mill hand; J. D. Carrier of Readsboro, aged 43, lumberman; J. M. Gordon of Shaftsbury, aged 31, town clerk; E. F. Boullais of Readsboro, aged 36, teamster; Fred Briggs of Readsboro, aged 34, farmer; H. O. Holden of Sunderland, aged 30, farmer; Samuel Squires of Sunderland, aged 28, laborer; John Frost of Sunderland, aged 48, farmer.

## DEATH OF A. A. KNEELAND.

For Ten Years Confined to Bed.—Successful Farmer in Watfield.

Watfield, June 27.—Abel Alonzo Kneeland died at his home in this town Saturday, June 24, aged 77 years. Mr. Kneeland was born in Fayston, but spent the greater part of his life in this town, where he was highly respected by everybody. He was an exemplary and successful farmer, being especially interested in Jersey cattle. In 1857 he was married to Clarissa, daughter of Simon Stoddard, by whom he had three children, Dorrie, Serena and Alice. Serena died in 1882, and Alice (Mrs. Charles Greaser), died in 1886.

About ten years ago Mr. Kneeland was stricken with a terrible disease, something like rheumatism, which had confined him to the bed ever since; but he bore the affliction with courage and fortitude and to add to his cup of sorrow, in September, 1906, his faithful and devoted wife was taken by the hand of death, leaving him only one son to care for him. But this only son was truly devoted to his father in his affliction, doing everything possible to comfort and help him. Mr. Kneeland was a public spirited man and was always interested in the affairs of the town, being selectman for several years; true to his convictions; a strong temperance man and a true Christian, who did right, as he knew the right, without fear or favor of anybody.

Funeral services were held at his late home to-day. Rev. F. H. Roberts officiating, and interment was in the family lot in the village cemetery. John Purcell of White River Junction returned home to-day to his home in Waltham, Mass., after spending a few days with friends in the city.

INJUNCTION ASKED FOR  
To Tie Hands of Vermont Public Service Commission.

Rutland, June 27.—A suit in equity which contains a number of points of great interest to the legal profession has been filed in the office of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court in this city. The Central Vermont railroad, through their attorneys, C. W. Witters of St. Albans and Young & Young of Newport, ask for an injunction against the Vermont public service commission to restrain them from making any complaint or taking any action towards enforcing an order dated June 25, 1910, providing that the Central Vermont and Boston & Maine railroad shall reconstruct the depot and railroad yard at White River Junction. A hearing will be held in the matter before Federal Judge James L. Martin in chambers at Brattleboro on June 30.

In 1908 residents of Hartford in which White River Junction is located, petitioned the public service commission to better conditions for the accommodation of the public at the depot. The commission, then known as the board of railroad commissioners, issued an order suggesting improvements. The railroad claim that a crossing, which was proposed to change, was a public highway and that the state and the town of Hartford should share with the roads in the expense. The matter has twice been through the Vermont supreme court.

The case is brought in the federal court on the ground that interstate passenger traffic will be interfered with by the proposed changes at White River Junction.

COBLEIGH PROPERTY  
BONE OF CONTENTION

Many Witnesses Are Being Heard in Caledonia County Court Regarding Disposal of Bonds.

St. Johnsbury, June 27.—When Caledonia county court resumed yesterday afternoon, the trial of Webster & Harris vs. Frank C. Lynch, disposal of Eber Cobleigh's estate, was again taken up. Dr. T. R. Stiles was the first witness put on the stand. He testified that he saw Mr. Cobleigh in the summer of 1909 and that he did not appear mentally incapacitated, that he was somewhat infirm physically. George LaPoint was the next witness called, followed by Sherburn Lang and the defendant Lynch.

A large number of witnesses have been examined on both sides in the person of neighbors of Mr. Cobleigh. Then came another class of witnesses in the persons of solicitors of funds, who had zealously sought out Mr. Cobleigh in behalf of churches, schools, libraries and young men desirous of higher education. Among these may be named Dr. Bishop of Montpelier seminary, Mrs. Cora Brown of the Universalist church of Lyndonville and Master H. Edward Randall of Island Pond. Another class of witnesses was that of the beneficiaries, such as the town of Lyndon at the time the library was built for the town at Mr. Cobleigh's expense.

Capt. H. K. and Mrs. Randall of Island Pond, testified to receiving certain bonds from Mr. Cobleigh. Capt. Randall, deputy collector and inspector of U. S. custom at Island Pond, testified that he was the father of Mrs. Frank C. Lynch and also the father of H. Edward Randall, who is now in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and that he executed the assignment of the bonds to Dr. Blake, George LaPoint and Mrs. Lynch and her son on the days on which it is claimed some bonds were given away by Mr. Cobleigh.

Mrs. Carrie Norton, who worked at Lynch's during the summer of 1909, testified that she had often heard Mr. Cobleigh say he would give away all he had, that his brother, Harlan, of West Burke, would take the \$100 he offered him or nothing. Charles Phillips, a teamster, testified that he had heard Mr. Cobleigh say: "None of my relatives would take care of me." My connections cannot have a dollar." John Mireh, a watchmaker of Lyndonville, testified that Mr. Cobleigh told him, "Harlan Cobleigh will not get a damn cent."

The evidence tends to show that the bonds given to Dr. Blake, George LaPoint and others were cancelled Sept. 24, the day after Mr. Cobleigh died. Considerable time was taken up by counsel in putting in the several bonds in question as evidence, the question of admissibility arising as to whether they were authentic or only those which Mr. Lynch personally received. The court intimated at that time that unless a conspiracy was found on the part of the defendant and others, a large number of the bonds which were given to others than the defendant were not material and would be charged out if the jury found that there was not a conspiracy.

The deposition of William H. Scott of East Haven tended to show that Mr. Cobleigh once said to him, "Those who see me through will get what I have."

## DIED WHILE FISHING.

Charles F. McKnight's Body Found on the Bank of a Brook.

Brattleboro, June 27.—Charles F. McKnight, 34 years old, a painter, died suddenly while fishing on a small brook in Marlboro yesterday afternoon in company with George Farrington. He had been fishing an hour or two when his companion failed to receive an answer to a call for McKnight. An investigation showed that he had dropped on the bank of the stream and probably died instantly. Dr. H. P. Greene of Brattleboro stated that death was probably due to heart disease. He was born in East Wallingford October 9, 1876, and was the son of August and Harriette McKnight. Mr. McKnight leaves a wife. The body was brought to Brattleboro last evening.

## BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Richard A. Carpenter of Barre Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, June 27.—Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court as follows: Richard A. Carpenter, section foreman, Barre, liabilities, \$391.71, assets, \$76; Leon Hibbard, St. Albans, laborer, liabilities, \$354, assets, \$100.

RUTLAND MAN  
ENDS HIS LIFE

Charles Clark, Formerly Cashier of Baxter National Bank

## DROWNED HIMSELF TO-DAY

He Had Been Suffering from Bright's Disease, and Three Months Ago He Tried to Commit Suicide by Taking Gas.

Rutland, June 27.—Charles Clark, who was for many years cashier of the Baxter National bank of this city but who resigned a year ago, committed suicide this morning by jumping into the East Creek here and drowning. Mr. Clark has been suffering from Bright's disease for some time, and three months ago he made an attempt to take his life by using gas. Mr. Clark was born in Poultney and was 72 years of age. He went to the Civil war and was captain of Company 1, Seventh Vermont regiment. He was a member of the Masonic order, having reached the thirty-second degree. He leaves his wife.

## AMATEUR BURGLARS.

Blamed for Robbery at West Pawlet Sunday Night.

Rutland, June 27.—Another in the series of breaks, which are occurring in Rutland county, was discovered yesterday morning, when the store at West Pawlet, owned by Layden & Burdick, was found to have been rifled during the night and a considerable amount of goods stolen. Whether it is the work of a gang traveling by automobiles is not known, but the method of gaining admission was of the amateur type. When the store was opened for business it was found that 11 pairs of shoes, four boxes of cigars, nine rings, handkerchiefs and numerous other articles of clothing were missing.

The two cash registers were opened and about \$88 in change taken. There is a safe in the store, but this was not touched.

The burglars broke out a pane of glass in one of the rear windows and from this position were able to shove over the catch, which held the lower half of the window down.

PRISONER ESCAPES  
FROM WINDSOR PRISON

Joseph Marquette, Who Was Convicted of Horse Stealing. He Got Fifteen Minutes' Start of the Officers.

Windsor, June 27.—Joseph Marquette, aged 51, a convict at the Vermont state prison, who had already served three years of a five-year sentence, escaped yesterday while employed on some work on the prison roof. When it became known he had about 10 minutes' start and it was presumed that he headed north for Woodstock, where he has friends.

Marquette was sentenced for horse stealing. He is of dark complexion and weighs 188 pounds, and is a native of Lowell, Mass. Sheriffs of other counties have been notified.

## LAST CIVIL CASE.

To Be Tried at Present Term of Orange County Court.

Chelsea, June 27.—The last civil case to be tried by jury at this term of Orange county court was that of Wm. C. Sanborn, Adm. of Eunice Y. Comstock's estate vs. Abe Jacobs, which was an action in general assumpsit in which the plaintiff sued to recover the amount of Mrs. Comstock's estate, a little less than nine hundred dollars, which the plaintiff's evidence tended to show was due the estate from the defendant. It having come into his possession for the purpose of investment and to be paid back at any time it should be called for. The evidence of the defense tended to show that Mrs. Comstock had given him her property for her support. This case was tried at the June term of this court in 1910 when a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff and went to the supreme court on exceptions by the defendant where it was reversed and remanded for another trial. After occupying the attention of the court for nine days a verdict was rendered for the defendant to recover his costs. This case was hard fought from start to finish, and the attorneys employed in the case were M. M. Gordon, J. W. Gordon and W. H. Sprague for the plaintiff and D. S. Conant, F. S. Williams, R. M. Harvey and S. C. Wilson for the defendant.

## A CIRCUIT BY CANOE.

Two Boston Men Start From Montpelier Via the Winooki River.

Prof. Henry W. Holmes of Harvard university and Oscar C. Gallagher of the Boston high school of commerce, who spend his summers in Calais, started to-day from Montpelier on a canoe trip that will take them down the Winooki river to Lake Champlain, through Lake Champlain up past Isle La Motte to Rouze Point, through the Richieu river to St. Johns, Canada, and Sorel, down the St. Lawrence to Quebec, and then by team to the head waters of the Connecticut river, where they will resume their canoe trip to Wells River.

## Notice.

The water will be shut off on all of the McFarland & Boyce system, north of Elm street, at 1 o'clock Tuesday for one or two hours to make repairs. G. E. McFarland.

HAD PERILOUS RIDE  
When Harness Loosened and Horse Made a Break Across Pavement.

As Oscar Thompson was driving out Elm street onto Main, late yesterday, he met an automobile just at the corner. The appearance of the machine was so sudden at the sharp turn, that it caused the horse, ordinarily a clever beast, to jump aside, and that loosened the harness and caused the shafts to drop part way down. At that the horse began to jump and run, making the wagon slide over the pavement in a perilous manner.

With Mr. Thompson were his wife and their little child, the latter being held by Mrs. Thompson. The horse yanked the light wagon around, and it barely missed hitting an electric light pole in front of the Blanchard building. Because of the broken harness, Mr. Thompson was unable to stop the horse, and it looked as if all three occupants might be thrown onto the pavement, but the driver clung pluckily to the reins, while Mrs. Thompson, shrieking loudly, kept a firm grip on the child.

Just then a curbstone interposed itself most providentially as Mr. Thompson, alighted from his seat, was hauled to the street. The collision of the wheels with the curb caused the remaining harness to part, and the horse left the wagon resting against the park side-walk in front of the city hall. Mrs. Thompson and child were assisted from the wagon, and Mr. Thompson got on his feet, unhurt. Aside from the fright, Mrs. Thompson was not hurt either; nor the child, which didn't even whimper after her exciting experience. The horse was captured up South Main street and was also unhurt. A broken harness seemed to be the only damage.

## BARTLETT-KNAPP.

Popular Young People of Plainfield Married Last Evening.

Plainfield, June 27.—Another June wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Knapp, when their daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Ray K. Bartlett, son of E. J. Bartlett, by Rev. Perrin R. Fisk, in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and friends. The wedding was at 8 o'clock.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mildred Cate and Herbert Cate. As the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. E. J. Bartlett, sounded through the rooms, the bridal party took their places beneath a canopy of evergreen. The bride was prettily gowned in white and carried carnations.

Mrs. Bartlett is a graduate of Plainfield high school in the class of 1910. Both she and her husband are popular young people and have the congratulations of a large circle of friends. There were many beautiful gifts of silver, china and linen.

The young couple had some difficulty in getting away from their friends. As the popular way of leaving town on wedding tours is by automobile, which was to take the young people to Montpelier, was escorted by another motor vehicle and nearly all the young people of the village. Finally, after many false alarms, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, accompanied by Mr. and Miss Cate, made a rush for their auto and scrambled aboard amid showers of rice and confetti, while "melodious" music was played. One suit case got into the wrong automobile, by mistake, of course, but as that vehicle accompanied the party to Montpelier, the suit case was finally restored to the rightful owners.

## A TRIFLE PREVIOUS.

For Any Barre Team to Claim Championship of Vermont.

The manager of the Hardwick baseball team makes the following contribution to the local baseball situation: "In regard to the recent controversy between the Barre and Italian athletic clubs of Barre would say that the people here in Hardwick consider the Italians a little previous when they challenge the Independents for the championship of the state."

"The Woodbury Granite company of Hardwick has gotten together one of the strongest teams in this part of the country and inasmuch as it plays a five-game series with each of the above five teams it yet remains to be seen to whom belongs the right to claim the championship."

## DRAMATIC EPISODE.

In the Lorimer Hearing in Washington To-day.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—There was another dramatic episode in the hearing of the Lorimer case to-day when Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, announced that three of the four detectives, about whose surveillance he told the committee yesterday, were present at to-day's session. The committee summoned the detectives as witnesses, but no time was fixed for their testimony.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

J. A. Healey went to Boston last night on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark returned to-day from a week's visit in New York.

Mrs. J. A. Healey went to Manchester, N. H., last night for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ida Attorini of Montpelier is passing two weeks at the home of Mrs. M. Maggiani.

Angelo Aldrigetti, who has lately come here, has opened a meat and Italian grocery store, at 433 North Main street.

F. W. Burnham, H. E. Averill and L. J. Stacy, members of the Goddard faculty, returned this afternoon from a two weeks' camping on Lake Champlain.

E. P. Kirwin of Newport, R. I., arrived in the city to-day to take the place of W. J. Watterson, as manager of the local office of the Western Union.

There will be a car load of heavy draft horses and drivers shipped by Brown and Loveland from Burlington to the Bolster sheds on South Main street. They will arrive to-night and will be for sale or exchange. Inquire of W. E. Bisby, who will have charge.

UNIFORMITY  
OF PRICES

Was Urged on Barre Granite Manufacturers Assn.

## BY EDITOR H. C. WHITAKER

President Adie and Secretary Wishart Were Elected Delegates to the National Retail Monument Dealers' Convention—Plans for Outing.

At a largely attended meeting of the Granite Manufacturers' association, held at their headquarters in the Averill block last evening, Henry C. Whitaker of Chicago, managing editor of American Stone Trade, gave an interesting and timely talk on uniformity of prices among granite manufacturers. His remarks were particularly significant since there is a concerted action on the part of retail dealers throughout the country to persuade the manufacturers to announce uniform prices for stock.

Mr. Whitaker urged the local manufacturers to get together and make plans for uniformity and cited several instances where retail dealers had advocated the idea. At the last convention of the Pennsylvania Retail Monument Dealers' association, a resolution was passed, requesting the manufacturers to adopt uniform prices and to practice them in their business relations with the association. Mr. Whitaker expressed a belief that immovable benefits would accrue to the manufacturers as well as the dealers. In discussing the granite situation, he said, no more important issue faces the dealers and manufacturers alike than that a uniform scale of prices should be adopted to regulate the trade.

Following the remarks by Mr. Whitaker, the regular routine business of the meeting was transacted. James Adie and Charles Wishart, president and secretary, respectively, of the association, were chosen to attend the National Retail Monument Dealers' convention to be held in Cincinnati during the latter part of August.

The question of holding the annual outing of the association during the summer was brought up and came in for some discussion. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be that the proposed outing should include a boisterous on Lake Champlain. A committee consisting of James T. Marion and John Nicholson of this city, and J. S. Haley of Montpelier, was appointed to arrange for the time and place of the outing.

## PICNIC AT STATE FOREST.

Everyone Invited to Plainfield Thursday for Practical Outing.

An all-day basket picnic and outing is to be held at the state forest reservation at Plainfield Thursday, June 29, under the auspices of Win